

Wells Fargo Express Office Building  
N. Highway 20  
Timbuctoo  
Yuba County  
California

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California	COUNTY Yuba	TOWN OR VICINITY Timbuctoo
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Wells Fargo Express Office Building		HABS NO. CA-1295
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) N. Highway 20		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1852	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) During the mining days of the 1850's this building served as a general merchandise store as well as an agency for Wells Fargo and Company.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Rubble stone with brick front		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) One story with loft		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Two-bay front, corrugated metal gable roof, brick parapet in front, metal canopy over sidewalk supported by wood posts, recessed doors with folding metal shutters		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1928-- restored; damaged by fire and vandalism after restoration		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) <u>Historic Spots in California</u> , William N. Abeloe, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1966.		
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